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THE SENATORIAL PRIMARY.

The resolution passed by the Democratic State Executive Committee at its meeting on Wednesday night, and printed in our Thursday afternoon's paper, was offered by Mr. E. J. Hale. As will have been seen, it embodies the views expressed in the OBSERVER during the past month. It was accepted by the committee as the only solution of the extraordinary situation brought about by the bolt of the McKinley "Democrats;" as a proper construction of the platform under which the committee was acting; and as necessary to the preservation of party integrity. It makes it the interest of each of the senatorial candidates to get as many votes for Bryan and Stevenson as they can, and it renders it possible for those who were not with us in August, but who desire the success of Democratic principles, to vote our tickets in November without humiliation.

We reproduce the resolution here, as follows:

Whereas, the democratic organization of North Carolina is a part of the national democratic organization, and this committee is the custodian of the interests of said organization in North Carolina; and,

Whereas, This committee is instructed by the platform of the state convention to make provision for the holding of a primary on the first Tuesday of next November for the election of a United States senator by the democratic voters of the state, as well as by those who have voted the democratic ticket in the state election; and,

"Whereas, It is the duty of this committee, as well as its earnest desire, to stimulate as far as possible the voting for Bryan and Stevenson and for the democratic congressional candidates, therefore be it

Resolved 1. That the term "Democratic Voters" in the Democratic platform, be construed to include all white electors and Croatan electors, who vote on the said election day for the Democratic Presidential and Congressional tickets, and that they be entitled to vote in the Democratic primary as well as those who voted with us in August, but who will vote for McKinley at the time said primary is held.

Resolved 2. That we hereby extend an invitation to every voter in North Carolina, not already so entitled, to qualify himself for voting in the said senatorial primary by casting his ballot on that day for the democratic presidential and congressional tickets.

Having settled the all important question covered by the resolution just referred to, the committee next considered the question of the machinery for conducting the primary. Mr. A. D. Watts offered the plan which we give below. Mr. H. A. London offered another plan, the distinguishing feature of which was the creation of a State board of primary poll holders, composed of a representative of each of the Senatorial candidates, which, in turn, should appoint for each county a county board similarly constituted, and which county boards, in turn, should appoint precinct boards of like kind. It was urged in behalf of Mr. London's plan that it was necessary, in the interest of fairness, that each senatorial candidate should have a representative at the polls. It was pointed out by Mr. Watts and others that the present machinery of the party in the counties and precincts was the creation of the Democratic constituencies therein; that it was entrusted with the conduct of all other party affairs; that the creation by the central authority of another organization within the party would seem like a vote of distrust; and that it would tend to chill the ardor of the present faithful workers in the great campaign at hand for Bryan and Stevenson. Mr. Watts's plan was then adopted by a vote of 44 to 11, and is as follows:

Whereas, the Democratic party, in its State convention held at Raleigh on May 11th, 1900, adopted the following as a part of its platform and resolutions, to wit:

"We hereby instruct the State Executive Committee to make provision for the holding of a primary on the first Tuesday of next November for the selection of a United States Senator by the Democratic voters of the State, at which every elector who has voted the Democratic ticket in the State election shall be entitled to cast one vote for one man for United States Senator, and the candidate who receives the majority of the votes so cast in the whole State shall receive the support of the Democratic members of the Legislature; and if no candidate shall receive a majority then the committee shall hold a second primary at which only the two highest candidates shall be balloted for and the one receiving the majority of the votes cast shall receive the support of the Democratic members of the Legislature.

"Provided that if any third candidate shall receive at the first primary, so held, within 2,500 votes of the second highest candidate, then in that event the three candidates shall be balloted for at the second primary, and the one of the three receiving the highest number of votes, shall receive the support of the Democratic members of the Legislature for United States Senator."

Now, therefore, in accordance with the foregoing resolution the Democratic State Executive committee hereby makes the following provisions for holding said Senatorial primary:

First. The said primary shall be held on the first Tuesday of November next, at or near the places where the general election for Presidential Electors and Congressmen is to be held throughout the State.

Second. The Democratic County Executive committee in each county in the State shall meet at the county seat on the first day of October, 1900, and appoint two Democrats, who shall be men of different views on the Senatorial question, when possible, for each voting precinct in their said county, whose duty it shall be to hold the said Senatorial primary election as herein provided for. The two persons so appointed to hold said election shall be men of good moral character, able to read and write and qualified to vote in said election, and shall attend at their several voting places from sunrise in the morning until sunset in the evening, and shall superintend and conduct the said Senatorial primary election, decide all questions which may be raised and exercise a general supervision and control, which shall be done with absolute fairness and impartiality.

Third. It shall be the duty of persons so appointed to hold said Senatorial primary, to keep a correct list of all persons who vote in said primary election, which list, upon the close of the election, they shall certify, and transmit to the Executive committee of the county on or before the day provided by law for canvassing the votes for Presidential elector and Congressman. It shall be the duty of said persons so appointed to receive and deposit in a box, provided for that purpose by the Executive committee of the township, one vote from each person entitled to vote for United States Senator; and immediately upon close of the election it shall be the duty of said persons, in the presence of such voters therein as choose to attend, to correctly count the votes cast in the said Senatorial primary election, and they shall make out an abstract of said vote, giving the names of all persons voted for therein, and the number of votes received by each person, which said abstract they shall sign and convey by some safe means of conveyance to the Democratic Executive committee of said county, on or before the day appointed by law for canvassing the returns of the Presidential Electors and Congressmen.

That in the event that on the day of said primary at any precinct in the State one or both of said persons shall fail to appear to carry out the provisions of this resolution, that the registrar and Democratic poll-holder shall fill the vacancy from persons qualified as above to hold said primary.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 3, 1900.

Mr. McKinley's attempt to play politics with the Chinese embroilment by making it appear that this government was acting in concert with Russia, gave him a good scare. His idea was that as Russia was regarded by the American public as England's traditional enemy, it would serve to lessen the public belief in the existence of a secret understanding between this government and England, if this government appeared to be acting in partnership with Russia, in China. The reception of the reply of this government to Russia's proposal for the withdrawal of troops from China, by the press of this country and of Europe, frightened him so badly that he hastened to have it given out officially in Washington, that this government had not agreed to act with Russia, but had informed Russia that the United States' troops would be withdrawn from Pekin, if the Russian troops were. The public was also further informed that if our troops should be withdrawn at the same time those of Russia are, it would not be because we would act with Russia, but because we would act independently, all of which is as clear as mud.

Secretary Hay's continued absence from Washington, in the face of having telegraphed to a friend within forty eight hours that he was enjoying his usual good health, caused the circulation of a story that he and Mr. McKinley were not of the same mind on the Chinese policy of the government, and that he would probably leave the Cabinet. Assistant Secretary Adee, who has been signing the official communications sent out by this government, as Acting Secretary of State,—since Mr. Hay went away, Secretary Root has been the real Secretary of State—hastened to inform the public, through a newspaper interview, that he could vouch for Mr. Hay and Mr. McKinley being in perfect accord in everything that had been done relating to China. Now, if Mr. McKinley would vouch for Mr. Adee that story might be more generally accepted.

General Otis, who was in Washington Saturday, and who will succeed General Joe Wheeler, who will be retired next Monday under the age limit law, as Commander of the Military Department of the Lakes, seems to have a very short memory. He declared before leaving Manila, and again after his arrival in the United States, in the most positive terms that the war in the Philippines was over; now he says it will be over by the close of the present rainy season. Perhaps that is why Mr. McKinley has failed to keep his promise to send the volunteers home. There has been a wholesale lot of official lying about the war in the Philippines and it is still being indulged in.

It was Boss Hanna who saved Mr. McKinley from making a spectacle of himself by going on the stump in West Virginia. Mr. McKinley promised Steve Elkins that he would do so without consulting Hanna, but as soon as Hanna heard about it, he denied that any such promise had been made and succeeded in compelling Mr. McKinley to allow that denial to stick, even if it did put Elkins in the attitude of having made an announcement that was not true. Hanna had sense enough to see that it would cost Mr. McKinley thousands of votes if he so far forgot the dignity belonging to the President of the United States as to go on the stump.

When it comes to banner-raising, the Washington democrats are a long ways ahead of the republicans. Four large and handsome Bryan and Stevenson banners swing over Washington streets, but no McKinley and Roosevelt banner has yet made its appearance.

The star route speculators must have been refusing to contribute to Hanna's campaign fund, as it is announced that at the coming letting of contracts for more than six thousand star routes, no bid will be accepted by the Post Office Department, unless the bidder lives near enough to the route to personally superintend the work. The speculators have heretofore almost monopolized these contracts, subletting them to local men who did the work. It remains to be ascertained whether the proposed change is intended for a bluff or for a real reform.

Mr. Tompkins's Appointment.

Washington, Sept. 1—The appointment by President McKinley of Daniel A. Tompkins, of Charlotte, N. C., as a member of the Industrial Commission, to succeed E. A. Smythe, resigned, goes into effect today. Mr. Tompkins, like Mr. Smythe, is a well known cotton mill man of the South. He has long been identified with cotton mill interests in and near Charlotte. Politically he has been a Gold Democrat, and is thought to belong to that wing of the party that did not support Bryan four years ago. He is interested in a leading daily paper, the Charlotte Observer, which recently refused to support Bryan.

Civilizing the Filipinos.

Wilmington Messenger.

Some bad stories come to light from time to time as to the American war in the Philippines. A year or so ago several very cruel stories got into the American newspapers. The Messenger has given currency to none for perhaps a year, but they still come to light. The other day the Associated Press sent from Washington a story of the massacre of some Filipinos by Troop G, Eleventh cavalry. Thomas W. Jones, of the company, writes of the massacre that occurred on 26th June 1900. Sixty soldiers were sent to capture a famous general. Read this:

"The general's house was located, and the American's crawled through the underbrush until they secured positions but a few yards distant. Then they discovered that they had unwittingly chanced upon a wedding. The Americans were ordered to fire a volley from ambush and then charge, which they did with terrible results.

"The scene that resulted was horrible," writes Private Jones. "On the ground near the house lay the body of the bride, whose brains had been blown out. The bridegroom, who had received a bullet in the stomach, was lying near by in a dying condition. Twelve of the Filipinos had been killed and about the same number wounded. An elderly woman was shot through the leg, and a little child had her arm shot off."

[These fellows, misnamed "soldiers," must have been the demoralizing factor in Chaffee's column that enabled the British to get into Pekin two hours ahead of him]

"Rumors of a Powerful Coalition to Give this State's Electoral Vote to McKinley."

Chairman Simmons; National Committeeman Josephus Daniels and Gen. Julian S. Carr, president of the Democratic clubs, have issued a ringing call for a State convention of clubs to be held in Raleigh September 15th. They appeal to the thousand white supremacy clubs in the State to organize themselves into Bryan and Stevenson clubs and take the same active part in the presidential campaign that they did in the campaign for the constitutional amendment. It is only two months until election day and in that time a vast deal of work must be done. The Democrats must not labor under the delusion that North Carolina will carry itself for Mr. Bryan. There are rumors of a powerful coalition to give this State's electoral vote to McKinley, and it behooves the Democrats to be alert and watchful.

Do not be deceived by the talk that the "negroes are taking no interest in the election," and the Republicans have given up all hope of carrying the State. They will make no attempt if the Democrats are organized and aggressive. But they will take advantage of the first signs of Democratic apathy or indifference.

The best plan is to organize for a fighting campaign, so the State will be safe, no matter what the Republicans do.

Gray's Creek Locals.

GRAY'S CREEK, Aug. 31, 1900.

MR. EDITOR:—The rain is falling this afternoon, and we are so glad that God has remembered us again.

Though crops are so short this year and farmers are so badly disappointed, news is scarce and times so dull and the weather so hot that people are not on the go.

Miss Louise Carver is visiting friends at Red Springs and Dr. Thames of Greensboro, has been visiting his parants at Sherwood.

The Presbyterians and surrounding community are having a nice meeting this week and some good preaching by Rev. Messrs. Yandle and Woodall of Fayetteville.

Mr. Love Culbreth of Lumberton, who was once one of Cedar Creek's best Christians and moved to Lumberton four years ago, will in the near future move to the W. T. Fisher farm at Sherwood. We wish him much success.

The Sherwood meeting mentioned above will close tonight.

BILL ARP.

"Unmask"

Wilson News.

The Fayetteville OBSERVER says "If McKinley should carry North Carolina, it will be done by the making of treachery respectable by covering it with the cloak of Democracy."

The masquerade ball is a great social entertainer and many are the surprises among the maskers and the onlookers when 12 o'clock strikes, the bugle sounds, and the cry of "Unmask" is heard.

There is to come the stroke of 12 before the first Tuesday in November, and those papers and men who are using the cloak of Democracy with which to cover their traitorous designs towards the National Democracy will be forced to throw off their disguise, unmask their plans and let the advocates of white supremacy see them in all their trickery of sham and subterfuge. An open foe is entitled to consideration, the spy deserves only condemnation.

Vance and Ingalls.

Clarkton Express

The Hon. John J. Ingalls, who died on Thursday last at Las Vegas, New Mexico, was perhaps the most picturesquely eloquent man living in the United States at his death. His speeches and writings reminded one much of those of Wendell Phillips. Col. Ingersoll, the noted infidel who died a little more than a year ago, in his line of oratory had no equal; he was smoother and more beautiful in the rounding of his periods. But there are speakers and speakers. Senator Vance in reply to an elaborate speech of Ingalls' in the United States Senate on the negro question a few years before he died, so completely knocked Ingalls out that he never deigned to make a reply either in the Senatorial forum or through the newspapers. For invective and withering sarcasm, Vance towered, like his own Mount Mitchell, shoulders above them all.

Poisonous toadstools resembling mushrooms have caused frequent deaths this year. Be sure to use only the genuine. Observe the same care when you ask for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. There are poisonous counterfeits. DeWitt's is the only original Witch Hazel Salve. It is a safe and certain cure for piles and all skin diseases King Bros.

SCOTCH LASSIE WRITES AN INTERESTING LETTER.

About Mr. Oates' Address, The Cumberland Teachers' Institute, and Viet Items.

Seventy-first, September 4, 1900.

There was a picnic at Galatia on last Saturday, with the usual large crowd and the customary abundant good dinner in evidence. There was another good thing, too—an address by Mr. D. T. Oates, of your town, on Practical Education, which was enjoyed and very much appreciated by our people. You may think the subject a stereotyped one, but the speech was neither stereotyped nor commonplace, and was just the thing needed to be heard and practiced by some of our people who have heretofore been entirely too indifferent about education of any kind.

In the afternoon there was a game of ball between the Galatia Seniors and Juniors, in which the latter won by a score of five to three.

Among the visitors from other points we noted: Misses Polly and Janie Black and Janie Culbreth from Fayetteville, Miss Nettie Love and Messrs. Joe and Worth Shaw from Lumber Bridge, Misses Kate and Bella Ray, Virginia McDougald and Mr. Archie Ray from Hope Mills, Miss Bella Beaman from Long Street, Mr. John Malloy from Parkton, Miss Annie Belle Johnson from McNatt's, Miss Katie McGougan and Mr. Mack McGougan from Antioch. Messrs. Walter Johnson and Eugene Parham from St. Pauls. Misses Parker, Bird and Bell from Linden, and others—of course, there are always others.

Misses Kittie and Katie Shaw have returned to Lumber Bridge for the scholastic year. Seventy-first will be represented by a number of boys and girls at this excellent school this year. We send along with the pupils a *fistful* of good wishes for the continued—or rather continuous—success of the institution.

We are sincerely glad to report Miss Lizzie McPherson convalescing and hope the improvement may be permanent.

We read with interest the pretty little sketch entitled "Friendless" in last week's OBSERVER. It was written by a girl of fourteen—a favorite pupil of this writer last winter. The Atlanta Constitution published several poems and sketches, written by her when she was only thirteen. This is not intended to create the impression that she is such an unhealthful thing as a prodigy; but she will doubtless send out some very bright productions and we hope she will give the OBSERVER the benefit of some more of them.

We think the Teachers' Institute of last week a success. It was of great benefit to the teachers in attendance and the only mistake in connection with it was that it was not advertised enough. There would have been a larger number of teachers there if it had been more widely known. We do not know where the blame belongs, and we mention this error only because every teacher in the county ought to have heard the practical, common sense talks of Prof. Mangum, and, above all else, the address of Dr. Henry Louis Smith, which is conceded by all to have been the finest thing ever heard in Fayetteville in the line of education.

SCOTCH LASSIE.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Seaboard Air Line Railway, "Florida and West India Short Line," opened its new line to Florida on June 3rd with through sleeping cars between New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, D. C., Richmond, Va., and Columbia, S. C., Savannah, Ga., Jacksonville and Tampa, Fla.; also through sleeping cars from New York, etc., to Atlanta, Ga., where connections are made in Union Depot for all points South and Southwest. The Old Dominion S. S. Co's. steamships from New York, and the Merchants & Miners Transportation Co's. Steamships from Boston and Providence make connection with these trains at Norfolk, Va.

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Bryan and Stevenson Club.

Under the plan of organization, the White Supremacy Clubs are to be united into Bryan and Stevenson Clubs. This has already been done in many places. President E. R. MacKethan, of the club here, states that a meeting for the above purpose will be called at an early date.

Supplying the Market.

"Bordeaux" is holding a good hand with the other truck farms in supplying the market with an excellent quality of tomatoes, which the wagons bring in every morning, and which are in demand from the scarcity caused by the drought.

Mr. James M. Pearce, proprietor of Bordeaux, also has the scuppernong in baskets for shipment, but it is said to de difficult to secure grape-pickers. A strange state of affairs—numbers of poor people, complaining of hard times and a want of not only money but bread and meat; but one thing they do not seem to want is—work.

A Plant With A History.

In the pleasant grounds surrounding the dwelling of Miss Chloe on Haymount, long the home of the lamented George Lauder, a beautiful plant with an interesting history clambers in exuberant growth to the treetops, and weaves its graceful network about each swaying limb.

During his travels Mr. Lauder visited the country-seat of Washington Irving on the Hudson, spending a delightful hour or two with the gifted author; and, at his departure, Irving presented to him a sturdy shoot of ivy, precious as a souvenir from the hand of the historian of Columbus, but more dearly cherished still, if possible, as a scion from the sturdy stock that threw its sheltering arms about Abbottsford, where Sir Walter Scott placed it in the fertile soil, having borne it with tender care from the parent growth overruning the crumbling walls of Melrose Abbey, around which many of the scenes in the "Monastery" are supposed to have been laid.

May our ivy flourish long, to keep green the memory of the good old man who planted it, and trained its climbing tendrils upward to his roof-tree.

News of Interest.

Ex-Secretary of State Olney announces his determination to support Bryan.

Republicans of the Fifth North Carolina district nominate J. R. Joyce for Congress.

Surgeon General Wyman thinks the danger from yellow fever for this season is passed.

Populists are to hold an "indignation" meeting at Dunn on the 22nd inst., at which Butler and Spears will speak.

One man is killed and three others injured by the giving way of part of a bridge under construction at Richmond, Va.

Returns from 223 Vermont towns in the recent election show a Republican loss of 9 per cent.; Democratic gain, 13 per cent.

Yesterday the Governor of South Carolina ordered the mustering out of a negro military company for riotous conduct on the capitol grounds.

"Coals to Newcastle"—Alabama coal dealers sell 180,000 tons to New Orleans people who heretofore got their supply north, and 30,000 tons go to a Pennsylvania coal company.

The Norfolk Virginian-Pilot states that a trip through North Carolina is contemplated by the Norfolk base-ball team, during which journey they will give exhibition games in the principal towns of the State.

Against American Spot Cotton.

By cable to the Observer.

Manchester, September 7.—At the cotton spinners' meeting today it was decided practically unanimously not to purchase American spot cotton in September. It is expected that this will close scores of mills for several weeks.

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During his travels Mr. Lauder visited the country-seat of Washington Irving on the Hudson, spending a delightful hour or two with the gifted author; and, at his departure, Irving presented to him a sturdy shoot of ivy, precious as a souvenir from the hand of the historian of Columbus, but more dearly cherished still, if possible, as a scion from the sturdy stock that threw its sheltering arms about Abbottsford, where Sir Walter Scott placed it in the fertile soil, having borne it with tender care from the parent growth overruning the crumbling walls of Melrose Abbey, around which many of the scenes in the "Monastery" are supposed to have been laid.

May our ivy flourish long, to keep green the memory of the good old man who planted it, and trained its climbing tendrils upward to his roof-tree.

News of Interest.

Ex-Secretary of State Olney announces his determination to support Bryan.

Republicans of the Fifth North Carolina district nominate J. R. Joyce for Congress.

Surgeon General Wyman thinks the danger from yellow fever for this season is passed.

Populists are to hold an "indignation" meeting at Dunn on the 22nd inst., at which Butler and Spears will speak.

One man is killed and three others injured by the giving way of part of a bridge under construction at Richmond, Va.

Returns from 223 Vermont towns in the recent election show a Republican loss of 9 per cent.; Democratic gain, 13 per cent.

Yesterday the Governor of South Carolina ordered the mustering out of a negro military company for riotous conduct on the capitol grounds.

"Coals to Newcastle"—Alabama coal dealers sell 180,000 tons to New Orleans people who heretofore got their supply north, and 30,000 tons go to a Pennsylvania coal company.

The Norfolk Virginian-Pilot states that a trip through North Carolina is contemplated by the Norfolk base-ball team, during which journey they will give exhibition games in the principal towns of the State.

Against American Spot Cotton.

By cable to the Observer.

Manchester, September 7.—At the cotton spinners' meeting today it was decided practically unanimously not to purchase American spot cotton in September. It is expected that this will close scores of mills for several weeks.

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News of Interest.

A negro woman is killed in a terrific fight at a Georgia turpentine distillery.

The North Carolina Pine Association meets in Norfolk with a good attendance, John L. Roper presiding.

After a spirited contest, Hon. J. C. Buxton, of Winston, has been nominated to Congress from the 8th district.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Indiana inaugurates a "praying chain" for the defeat of McKinley.

A whisky trust has been formed at Cincinnati, said to be the strongest combine since the palmy days of the Distilling and Cattle Feeding Company, which controlled 95 per cent of the output of distilled spirits.

The 1st regiment of the State Guard will go into camp either at Asheville or Charlotte, the selection being left to Col. Armfield, commander of the regiment, in fifteen days if the regiment can be put in readiness so soon.

E. W. Pou, of Johnston county, was nominated to Congress for the 4th district at Raleigh yesterday. There were necessary to a choice 165 votes, of which he received 153 on the 113th ballot, after which his nomination was conceded.

Hon. W. J. Bryan, on being informed of the death of Hon. Arthur Sewall, of Maine, pays a feeling and eloquent tribute to his associate on the national Democratic ticket in 1896, and sends a message of condolence to the bereaved family.

The vessel Stella Polare, carrying the Duke of Abruzzi's arctic expedition, has reached latitude 86 deg. 33 min., farther north than the point reached by Dr. Nansen in 1896, who, up to that time, had gone nearer the north pole than any previous explorer.

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The First Attraction of the Season.

Manager Hollingsworth has the Al. G. Field Greater Minstrels engaged to play at the Opera House in Fayetteville on the 25th inst. Of this notable minstrel show the Massillon, Ohio, Evening Independent, August 15th, publishes the following:

The New Armory was opened for the season of 1900-1901 on Tuesday evening, Al. G. Field's minstrels being the attraction. The reputation of Field's show has been known to Massillonians, and although the heat was sweltering, the Armory was well filled with an appreciative audience, that insisted on encores to almost every number of the programme. The personnel of the company is changed somewhat from what it was on its appearance here last spring, but the show is none the worse. Jake Welby, the comedian, delighted his hundreds of Massillon admirers as he did on previous occasions, the only noticeable difference being that he was even more laughable. He was ably supported by Comedians Hackett, Hyde, Goldman, Munson and Fogg. The first part of the performance, which was interspersed with comedy, consisted of musical numbers, by Hastings, Foreman, Gath, Hood, Pearl, Pringle, Snell and McCloud, followed by Hackett and Welby in their "Echo of the Past."

The novelties offered in the olio were among the best ever seen in the city. The famous Faust family, which made such an excellent impression in this city last year, again took the audience by storm, while the club swinging of Kaetzger was rewarded by storms of applause. The musical stones and bells of the DeVelvots, the French musical experts, was one of the features of the olio. Hackett, Welby and Pearl made their usual share of fun for the audience in this part.

To Take a Special Course.

Mr. Paul Watson, of this city, hopes to secure a scholarship at the University of North Carolina, for the purpose of taking a course in electrical engineering. This is one of the most desirable branches of higher education, equipping men for a profession very potent in the world's scientific and industrial life, and the OBSERVER wishes Mr. Watson much success should he carry out his intention. He will take a good stand in the class and lecture rooms, while in the athletic field he will be a whole "team."

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THE VERMONT AND MAINE ELECTIONS.

In presidential election years, the elections in Vermont and Maine are watched with great interest, because, while those States always give Republican majorities, these preliminary battles are looked upon as affording a fair intimation of the drift of public sentiment affecting the battle in all the States in November. It will be remembered what a damper the increased Republican majorities in the two States, in 1896, threw upon the hopes of the Democrats. The result this year is the other way. In Vermont's election, last week, the Republican vote showed a falling off of 10 per cent., and the Democratic vote a gain of 16 per cent. In the Maine election, day before yesterday, the Republican vote showed a falling off of 11 per cent., and the Democratic a gain of 20 per cent.

Upon the Vermont election the New York Journal makes this comment:

"Indiana has 15 electoral votes. In 1896 the republican vote there was 323,754, and the democratic 305,573. If the republicans lose 10 per cent. and the democrats gain 16 per cent. the republican vote in Indiana this year will be 291,379, and the democratic 354 573, leaving a democratic plurality of 68,083.

"A similar process would give the democrats Delaware by 447, West Virginia by 13.822, Kentucky by 56 389, Ohio by 80,501 and North Dakota by 283.

"Here are 62 electoral votes that Bryan did not get in 1896. If he should get them now he could afford to lose 1 vote in California and 4 in Washington, and still he would be elected by 233 electoral votes to 214."

The application of the same process upon the basis of the per centages of Republican loss and Democratic gain in the Maine election, would, of course, show even more favorably for Bryan's prospects.

But there are other factors operating this year in New York and the great States of the middle West—the potential German vote, for example—which did not enter into the contest in the two New England States, and those optimists who look for a "land slide" for the Democratic ticket may, after all, see their prognostications verified. We have no doubt that Mr. Croker is right in his predictions that the betting, which was 20 to 5 in July, and was 20 to 10, the other day, with no further takers among the Republicans, will show the odds the other way before election day.

Growth of the South Not Expressed in Urban Growth.

No doubt our readers have shared with us the disappointment which the small increase in the population of our Southern cities, as so far revealed by the census publications, has occasioned. The Philadelphia Record, however, reassures us by calling attention to the fact that the South's growth in the past decade has been expressed in the development of its lands and mines, and, it might have added, in manufactories, whose habitat is not usually within city boundaries. Says our contemporary:

What may be deemed a most encouraging indication of the symmetry and solidity of the advancing prosperity in the Southern States is the fact that the towns are not outgrowing the country. It is in the development of its lands and mines that the South has pushed forward most remarkably. The tendency cityward will come later. The following table of percentages of increased population in Southern cities is taken from late census returns:

Baltimore	17.15
New Orleans	18 62
Lovisville	27 06
Atlanta	37 14
Richmond	4.50
Nashville	6.17
Charleston	1 55
Mobile	23 79
Birmingham	46.95
Galveston	29 93

This shows an average increase in population of 20.28 per cent., which is a healthy growth, but 10 per cent. less than the average in Northern cities, where the increase of population has been largely at the expense of the surrounding country.

Mr. Bryan on the Race Question.

Mr. Bryan made a good hit in his speech on Monday night at the University of Chicago. He entered into an attack upon the present form of government, assailing the trusts, the single money staadard (the trusts' mainstay in connection with the protective tarifl), a large standing army and imperialism. When he inveighed against a system which would permit one class to rule another, as in the Philippines, some one asked, "How about the situation in North Carolina?" Quick as a flash came his answer:

"Let the race question which has brought us so much trouble be a warning to you not to bring another race question into this country; and we do not have to go to North Carolina either, for we have it right here in Illinois and in Ohio."

That ended the interruption.

Senator McLaurin and wife and Mr. George M. Crosland, of Bennettsville, passed through the city yesterday en route to Washington, D. C.

CURRENT COMMENT.

We acknowledge the receipt, from Mr. Bryan Tyson, of Carthage, of a pamphlet entitled "The Two Factions that caused the War."

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One of the best selections made by any of our nominating conventions is that of Mr. B. C. Beckwith for Presidential Elector. It is especially appropriate, for, during all the sad times when Clevelandism held sway, he was a stedfast Bryan and Silver man. He is able and eloquent, and one of the best posted public men in the State.

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Candidate McKinley has at last issued from the "Executive Mansion" his letter of acceptance of the Republican nomination. It is not a strong document, being devoted chiefly to an effort to evade the paramount issue. It is a pity, by the way, that one so high-placed cannot write good English. The aspiration "for an honest financial system which will" preserve "the public faith," is one which all patriots have, though they may differ in the application of the doctrine; but when the occupant of the "Executive Mansion" calls for a system which will "continue inviolable the public faith," he does a violence to the mother tongue which is quite depressing.

Pictures for the Bethel Regiment.

The undersigned, having prepared a careful history of the 1st Volunteers, or "Bethel" Regiment, for Judge Clark's State series of Regimental Histories, appeals to patriotic North Carolinians throughout the State, and especially to those Ladies who may have had relatives in that famous command, to help him in his effort to secure pictures of its members. The time is short. Pleaseact at once.

E. J. HALE,
Fayetteville, N. C.

☞State papers please copy.

The Galveston Disaster.

Richard Spillane, a well known Galveston newspaper man, and day correspondent of the Associated Press in that city, who reached Houston Monday, after a terrible experience, gives an account of the disaster at Galveston. He says:

One of the most awful tragedies of modern times has visited Galveston. The city is in ruins and the dead will number probably 1,000. I am just from the city, having been commissioned by the Mayor and citizens' committee to get in touch with the outside world and appeal for help.

The wreck of Galveston was brought about by a tempest so terrific that no words can adequately describe its intensity and by a flood which turned the city into a raging sea.

The storm began at 2 o'clock Saturday morning. Previous to that a great storm had been raging in the gulf and the tide was over high.

By 3 o'clock the waters of the gulf and bay met and by dark the entire city was submerged. The flooding of the electric light plant and the gas plants left the city in darkness. To go upon the streets was to court death. The wind was then at cyclonic velocity, roofs, cisterns, portions of buildings, telegraph polls and walls were falling and the noise of the wind and the crashing of the buildings were terrifying in the extreme. The wind and waters rose steadily from dark until 1:45 o'clock Sunday morning. During all this time the people of Galveston were like rats in traps.

The highest portion of the city was four to five feet under water, while in the great majority of cases, the streets were submerged to a depth of ten feet. To leave a house was to drown. To remain was to court death in the wreckage. Such a night of agony has seldom been equaled. Without apparent reason the waters suddenly began to subside at 1:45 o'clock a. m. Within twenty minutes they had gone down two feet and before daylight the streets were prretically free of the waters. In the meantime the wind had vered to the southeast.

It is safe to assume that one-half of the property of the city is wiped out and one-half of the residents have to face absolute poverty.

Condition of the Cotton Crop.

The monthly report of the statistician of the Department of Agriculture shows the average condition of cotton on September 1 to have been 68 2 as compared with seventy-six on August 1, 1900; 68 5 on September 1, 1899; 79 8 at the corresponding date in 1898, and 76 6, the mean of September averages of the last ten days.

Except in Missouri, where there is no appreciable change in condition, there has been a decline during August throughout the entire cotton belt. The loss amounts to two points in Oklahoma, three in Alabama and Florida, four in Virginia, six in Texas, seven in Louisiana, eight in Georgia, thirteen in Tennessee, fourteen in South Carolina, sixteen in North Carolina, eighteen in Arkansas and nineteen in Indian Territory.

As on August 1, a condition below the ten year average is almost everywhere reported, the deficiency being eight points in Louisiana, nine in Georgia, ten in Florida, fourteen in Virginia and Arkansas, fifteen in Tennessee, seventeen in North Carolina and eighteen in South Carolina and Mississippi. Only in Texas, where the condition is six points above the ten year average, is the condition other than distinctly and more or less seriously unfavorable.

As compared with September 1, 1899, present conditions are less favorable in North Carolina, South Carolina, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Tennessee, to the extent of nine, six, twelve, eighteen, four and twelve points respectively and more favorable in Texas, Arkansas, Indian Territory and Oklahoma to the extent of sixteen, three, nineteen and eighteen points respectively. In Georgia the general condition on September 1 corresponds as closely as it was possible to estimate it to what it was on September 13, last year.

The condition in the different States on September 1 was as follows: Virginia 73, North Carolina 64, South Carolina 60, Georgia 69 Florida 71, Alabama 64 Mississippi 60, Louisiana 70, Texas 77, Arkansas 65, Tennessee 64, Missouri 64, Oklahoma 78, Indian Territory 72

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RALEIGH LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

RALEIGH, N. C., September 10, 1900.

During the last few days the Democrats of the Fourth and Eighth Congressional Districts have put up two very "heavy-weights" as their standard bearers—Hon. Edwin W. Pou, of Johnston, and Hon. J. C. Buxton, of Forsyth—gentlemen who not only are immense in avoirdupois, but intellectually the peers of any representative North Carolina, or any State, has sent to the national legislature in many years. Their combined weight will exceed 500 pounds, and in stature their height will reach in the neighborhood of twelve and a half feet—fine physical specimens of North Carolina manhood. But, in "taking their measure," regard should also be had for their unbounded love of their State and its its people, and the qualifications which they possess in such eminent degree to serve their constituency.

It was a hard and a long-drawn-out contest in the convention here last Thursday—the most stubbornly contested one within the recollection of the people of the Raleigh district. But no mistake was made in selecting the nominee, for "Ed." Pou is one of the very brightest young men in the State and will by his course and career in Congress reflect the highest credit upon the district and the State.

The friends of Congressman Atwater stuck to him for 110 ballots, Mr. Pou being nominated on the 111th ballot at 1 o'clock a. m., on the morning of Friday, the convention having been in continuous session (with a short recess for supper) since noon of Thursday.

On the final ballot Mr. Pou received 185 votes, Mr. W. C. Hammer, of Randolph, 90; Capt. W. B. Shaw, of Vance, 26, and Mr. Atwater 26. Vance would have changed its vote to Hammer if it would have nominated him, but Mr. Pou already having 20 votes more than enough to nominate him it was not done. The vote was made unanimous, on motion of Mr. Hammer, and he and the other defeated candidates, including Mr. Atwater, pledged the nominee their hearty support.

Mr. Atwater never received as many as 100 votes on any ballot, 165 being necessary to a choice, and more than two-thirds of the delegates were determined to nominate a "straight Democrat."

The Randolph candidate—who, by the way, is the editor of the Asheboro Courier, as well as a lawyer of fine ability, and chairman of his county committee—made a splendid run, and made many friends personally among the delegates from other counties to most of whom he was a stranger until that day. I have heard many compliments paid our brother "knight of the pencil," and, being a young man, I hazard nothing in predicting that deserved honors will come to him in the future.

In Hon. J. C. Buxton, of Forsyth, the State will send to Congress (in preference to declaimer Spencer Blackburn) one of her truest sons and ablest men. The writer has known him well for many years and I never knew or heard aught but good of him. It is encouraging to realize that we are to be represented at the national capital next year and thereafter by two such splendid representative men as Pou and Buxton.

THE NATIONAL CANVASS.

The Democrats have now nominated their candidates in every congressional district, and they are: Small, Claude Kitchin, Thomas, Pou, W. W. Kitchen, Bellamy, Klutzz, Buxton, Crawford—all but three having already served in Congress, and a fine body of men they make. Let's elect them all!

Chairman Simmons has been in Washington, D. C., during the last few days, in conference with National Chairman Jones and Congressional Chairman Richardson. The national campaign will now, upon his return, start up in earnest; and in about ten days the regular appointments of a number of fine canvassers, in addition to the work of the electors and congressional candidates, will be announced. Mr. Simmons is very earnest and determined in his work, and has the fullest confidence in the ability of the Democrats to carry North Carolina for Bryan and Stevenson by a decided majority. To my mind there has never been the slightest reason to doubt this—unless, for instance, we had a fool chairman like the Republicans that would make a "bad break" in favor of the enemy. On the contrary we've got the finest chairman in the South, admittedly, and so we have no fears.

THE SENATORIAL PRIMARY.

The State Committee at their meeting here decided to invite all white men who voted for Bryan and Stevenson and all who voted the Democratic State ticket to participate in the primary for U. S. Senator. This will allow pretty much all the white men of the State east of Greensboro to do so, omitting only the Republicans and Populists who voted against Aycock and who will vote for McKinley.

A board of control of seven members (including friends of each candidate) will canvass the returns, viz, Clement Manly, Charles M. Busbee, H. A. London, E. L. Travis, A. D. Watts, J. H. Pou and B. S. Royster.

The Democratic county chairmen will regulate matters in their respective counties and appoint two pollholders for each precinct, who shall favor different candidates "when possible."

Maj. E. J. Hale introduced the resolution delimiting the electorate for the primary—a matter which had been a difficult and perplexing problem for some time, but now satisfactorily arranged.

VANCE MONUMENT DECORATIONS.

Appropriate bronze ornaments for the splendid bronze statue of Vance, recently unveiled in this city, have just been placed in position. The ones first sent were too large and had to be substituted, hence the delay, else they would have appeared on the monument (to which they add much in attractiveness) on the day it was unveiled.

On the front face of the statue is a bronze torch with pennant. On the pennant is the following succinct summary of Vance's public life: "State Legislator, Congressman, Colonel C. S. A., thrice Governor, elected four times times United States Senator."

On the western face is another torch and pennant, and on this pennant are the following words: "Zebulon Baird Vance; May 13, 1830, April 14, 1894. The Tribune of the People."

On the southern face of the die is a torch with a large wreath and the word "Statesman."

On the north side is a torch and laurel wreath with the inscription, "Soldier."

COTTON GROWERS AND MANUFACTURERS.

Let our farmers hold out for ten cent cotton, as advised in this letter last week. All sorts of efforts will be made to force them to take less. One has already materialized in Manchester, where the manufacturers on Saturday quit buying "spot" cotton for the balance of September.

The curtailment of product by local and Northern mills will have a tendency to depress the price temporarily, but only temporarily. The cotton growers who can and do hold their cotton will get ten cents, or exceeding it, for their staple. It's worth waiting for if the price drops below nine cents early in the season, and you have only one bale to sell. Camp on the ten cent demand, and you'll get it 'fore long!

President McAden, of the Southern Cotton Spinners' Association, says, anent the prediction made last week that our mill men would bring the Northern commission men (sellers of Southern yarns) to terms: "The offer of certain Northern yarn commission men to accept our business on a basis of four per cent. commission and guarantee and two per cent. cash discount is an important item to the Southern cotton spinners, for it meaus a saving of $800,000 annually in the sale of our products."

The crop report for this week will be a bad one again. The rains came too late. Prospects of a top crop of cotton are poor, and half of the crop is already open in some counties. The farmers can dictate the price of cotton this season if they will be firm and decided in their demands. Do that!

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Croker Says Bryan Is Sure to Win.

N. Y Correspondent Louisville Courier-Journal.

"They can't beat Bryan in New York," said Mr. Croker.

"You don't mean it."

"Yes, I mean it."

"Why McKinley carried New York by 268,469 four years ago. How do you hope to cut down that tremendous majority?"

"Well, we will cut it down and wipe it out. There will be a tremendous vote polled. Greater New York will give Bryan over 100,000. Mark that. I don't think McKinley can come here with 60,000. I feel sure that Bryan will carry New York by 40 000, and it may go to 50,000 Those Republicans are not so cocksure over the election of McKinley as they were two months ago. I know just how they feel about it, the big fellows. Look here," Mr. Croker here drew out of his pocket a small red memorandum book and, opening it, said:

CROKER'S BETS.

"Here is their political barometer. Here is the way they have been wagering their money with me. Here are the entries. The first column is my, or Bryan, money, the second theirs, or the McKinley end. Then turn over and see how they are weakening on their man. See! July 11, $3 000 to $12 000, that is four to one. July 21, $5 000 to $15 000, that is three to one. August 3. $10 000 to $25 000, that is two and one-half to one. August 9, another bet, same odds and amount. August 17, $10,000 to $20,000, or only two to one. You will notice how the odds have come down.

"I have wagered over $30,000 to win $100,000, and I will win it. I have sent them word that I have as much more to bet at the same odds, two to one, but have heard nothing from them.

"They will not be offering more than even money in thirty days, and two weeks before the election Bryan will be the favorite.

"They can't beat Bryan if they spend from the trusts ten million dollars. They can't buy this election, I feel it in my bones that it will be a sweep for Bryan. It will not be close. Bryan will carry New York, Maryland, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and other Western States. He will get more electoral votes than Cleveland got in '92. The working men are not fools. They know that these gigantic trusts will soon root them out of everything comfortable in life. Their only hope is in Bryan, and I know that they are for him all over the Union. He is an honest man and a great man and the people believe in him and are as sure to elect him as the day of election comes."

Other leading men have talked just like Mr. Croker, though perhaps not as enthusiastically. The news from all parts of the State is cheering for Bryan. The fight between Croker and Hill will help rather than hurt Bryan. It will put the two leaders on their mettle, Croker to give Bryan a great majority in Greater New York and Hill to reduce the Republican majority up in the State.

Plot to Kill Every Crowned Head in Europe.

By cable to the Observer.

Paris, September 8.—There is great activity among the French secret police, and certain notorious anarchists are being closely watched. Emissaries of Malatesta have arrived here from London and a number of Italians from Paterson, N. J., are also here and in conference. The government believes a plot is on foot to kill every crowned head in Europe. Secret service men have evidence that ten anarchists have been assigned to assassinate each potentate, to lessen the chance of escape. A special effort will be made to murder King Victor of Italy for the sake of the moral effect this would have following so closely after King Humbert's death. A dispatch from Berlin says the Kaiser now wears a shirt of mail and his sleep is troubled with nightmares due to fear of assassination.

Big Hurricane At New Orleans—Many Lives Lost.

By telegraph to the Observer.

New Orleans, September 7th.—A big hurricane struck here hard to-day. Owing to the warning of the weather bureau many vessels escaped destruction, but the damage done otherwise was great. The Metairie bridge here was destroyed by a sea tornado. Telegraph and telephone wires are also blown down. Surgeon in-chief Bosold at Fort St. Philip and Engineer Quim were drowned. The Grand Island and other gulf islands suffered greatly. Houses were unroofed and several vessels in the harbor were blown ashore. Probable many lives are lost.

Pekin News.

By cable to the Observer.

Pekin, Sept. 1, via Taku, Sept. 10, via Shanghai, 11.—The British commander has placed a garrison of fifty men at a bridge four miles south of Fung Ti. The country in the vicinity of Pekin is peaceful. The British put to death a Boxer whom they captured and who boasted he had murdered eight Chinese christians.

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Plot to Murder the Pope.

By cable to the Observer

Rome, September 8.—It is said that the police have obtained information from America that the anarchists have condemned the Pope to death. The vatican authorities are taking great precautions for the Pope's protection during the reception of foreign pilgrims.

The Perseverans states that the plot to murder the Pope has been discovered and frustrated.

Dispatch From Galveston.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Galveston, Sept. 10.—The rescue work is difficult, but is being pushed heroically. Here are some death reports: James' Terrace 50. Avenue M. 60, St. Mary's Infirmary 92, Military barracks 100.

The Cotton Market.

By telegraph to the Observer.

New York, Sept. 10—The local cotton market opened in a panicky condition as the result of the storm in Texas and damage to crop. Trading was heavy and exciting. September options, which sold at 9 50 Saturday, sold at fifty points advance. October, which sold at 9.39 advanced to 10 cents. December, January options sold above 9.72 against 9 11 Saturday. These are the highest prices since 1890 and 1892

The Big Strike Not On Yet.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Wilkesbare, Pa., Sept. 10.—Instead of being tied up by a strike as expected the mines throughout the anthracite region were working this morning. Several thousand men had taken out their tools Saturday night expecting to strike. They today obeyed the orders of their leaders and returned to work. District President Nichols, who has had charge of this district, arrived here today to give his personal attention to keeping the men in line for the strike and the district president Faherty has gone to Shamokin on the same errand.

There is a general feeling that a strke will be ordered in forty-eight hours, but opposition to it is growing steadily among the miners. They don't want to strike while work at the mines continues as steady as at present.

The Terrible Hurricane at Galveston—Scenes of Death and Destruction Appaling—Loss of Life Very Great, Loss of Property Ten Millions.

By telegraph to the Observer.

New York, September 10th.—The World's Austin special says; "Five thousand lives are now thought to have been lost in the West India hurricane. The property damaged at Galveston is placed at $10 000,000. The destruction of rice and cotton crops amounts to $5,000,000. Gov. Sayers admits that his estimate telegraphed at midnight of three thousand dead at Galveston may tell only half the terrible story. At midnight twevе hundred bodies had washed ashore on Virginia Point. Steamers laden with water and physicians left Houston at daybreak for Galveston.

Houston, September 10.—Additional particulars of the storm at Galveston show that about fifteen hundred persons were drowned and ten millions of property destroyed, Not a building in the city escaped damage. All the bath houses on the beach were destroyed and the attendants drowned. The Seely Hospital was destroyed and most of the patients drowned. The Ball high school and the Rosenberg school are in ruins and many who had taken refuge in them are lost. Eight big steamships in port are wrecked. All three railroad bridges and county bridges swept away and the keepers and their families drowned. The loss of life is appalling. The entire island was submerged. The water was eight feet deep on Tremont Avenue, probably the highest point in the city.

Dallas, September 10.—From six hundred to one thousand people killed, the city almost in ruins, the wharf front gone, every ocean steamer stranded, death and destruction on every hand; with a money loss that cannot be estimated now, is the result of the hurricane at Galveston. Estimates vary between the figures named, but an accurate count of the dead is impossible. The real number killed by the storm will never be known. From Tremont to P street, thence to the beach not the vestage of a residence is left. The steamship Alamo lies on top of the Mallory wharf. A big English steamer, cotton laden, was driven ashore at Texas City. Other vessels are aground in various parts of bay, some hopelessly wrecked. A special to the news from Houston says that additional particulars of the storm at Galveston show that about one thousand five hundred were drowned and ten millions of property destroyed.

Austin, September 10.—After twenty six hours of isolation, a brief communication from Galveston was had late last night by a messenger who was landed on the mainland by a schooner which braved the waves which are still mountain high. The messenger bought the information that the total number of lives lost is fully fifteen hundred and that most of the residences were washed away. The business part of the city for the most part is still standing though many buildings are badly damaged. He says that the scenes of death and destruction were horrible to witness.

The Horrible Aftermath—Burying the Dead at Sea.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Galveston via Houston, September 11.—The dead are being buried at the point of Winchester. Armed guards patrol the streets. A force of the burial squad takes up the dead, load them on drays to be hauled to barges on which they are towed out into the gulf by tugs and dumped into the sea. This manner of burial is imperative. Mayor Jones gave the order, declaring that the living must be protected from pestilence. Famine and pestilence are the appaling aftermath. Thirty-five thousand persons are exposed to this new and grave danger. There is not a drop of water in Galveston, except what is brought from the mainland by boat. There is neither meat, bread or vegetables. The city subsists on canned goods that escaped spoiling by the flood.

Six Hundred Corpses in One Pile.

By telegraph to the Observer:

Houston, September 11.—Hundreds of corpses have been found drifting on the tide. Many were buried by moonlight without the semblance of prayer or religious ceremony. Owing to the heat and the presence of so many dead bodies, armed guards are compelling the able bodied to get the corpses out of the way. Some are taken to sea, weighted and sunk in the gulf. Six hundred were found dead in one pile. The government telegraphed today that thirty-five thousand rations were started for Galveston from the Kansas City headquarters.

Texas Cotton Destroyed.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Austin, September 11.—The cotton prospect in Texas is serious. The ravages of the hurricane are felt throughout the southern part of the state, particularly the part of the country adjacent to the coast, where the crop is said to be totally destroyed. It is conservatively estimated that the loss to the crop throughout the state will reach 30 to 50 per cent. The rice crop also badly damaged and in some regions it is entirely destroyed.

Race Riots Adds to the Horror—Three Thousand Bodies Already Buried.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Houston, September 12.—A message from Galveston tells of rioting between the blacks and whites which adds to the innumerable horrors of those already desolating the city. Conflicts between unruly negroes and law abiding citizens occur constantly. Fifty negroes have been shot, most of them for robbing the dead. Gangs of blacks have in many cases driven rescuing whites from their work. Vigilance committees are being formed. Two thousand, three hundred and fifty bodies have already been carried out in barges and dumped in the gulf. Two hundred were buried at Virginia Point and hundreds have been buried at other points along the coast. Scores of bodies are coming ashore at Virginia Point and the dead are still stifling the streets of Galveston. A heavy pall of smoke this morning over the city tells the fact that the debris has been set afire. The ruins are burned in the hope of quelling the pestilence.

Latest Estimate of Dead.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Galveston, September 12.—A conservative estimate this morning places the total number of dead at Galveston will reach 4 500. The work of recovering the bodies was resumed at dawn. Four fifths of the victims are women and children. The men were able to breast the rushing water and withstand the wind, but women and children could make no headway.

Storm Sweeping Through New York.

By telegraph to the Observer.

New York, September 12.—The storm which spread death in Texas after going northwest, swerved east, and is now sweeping through New York State. At Buffalo early this morning the wind blew seventy-two miles an hour. Small wrecks are scattered along the Canadian and American snore of Lake Erie. Charles Durfield of Birmingham, Ala., was killed on Broadway, this city, by a falling pole today.

News of Interest.

A dispatch from Lewiston, Me., last night says: "Tonight with 375 cities, towns and plantations heard from out of a total of 512, the estimated Republican plurality for the State ticket remains at 32,000. The total vote of the above towns gives Hill (Rep), 68,237; Lord (Dem), 38,101.

"The same places in 1896 gave Powers (Rep.), 76,398 and Frank (Dem.), 31,790. These show a Republican loss of 11 per cent. and a Democratic gain of 22 per cent."

The following statement was last night sent to the Associated Press:

"Galveston, Texas, Sept. 11, 1900.

"To the Associated Press, Memphis, Tenn:

"A conservative estimate of the loss of life is that it will reach 3,000. At least 5,000 families are shelterless and wholly destitute. The entire remainder of the population is suffering in greater or less degree. Not a single church, school or charitable institution, of which Galveston had so many, is left in tact. Not a building escaped damage and half the whole number were entirely obliterated. There is immediate need for food, clothing and household goods of all kinds. If nearby cities will open asylums for women and children the situation will be greatly relieved. Coast cities should send us water as well as provisions, including kerosene oil, gasolene and candles.

(Signed.) "W. C. Jones, Mayor.
"M. Lasker,
"President Island City Savings Bank.
"J. D. Skinner,
"President Cotton Exchange.
"C. H. McMaster,
"For Chamber of Commerce.
"R. G. Lowe,
"Manager Galveston News.
"Clarence Owsley,
"Manager Galveston Tribune."

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Happy Times at Falcon.

Correspondence of the Observer.

It has been my privilege to attend many places of pleasure of all kinds from the mountains to the coast. With pride I can say I cannot think of any place where all seemed to enjoy the time so much as at an ice cream supper given at Mr. J. A. Culbreth's, Falcon, N. C., on the eve of the 7th inst., from 8 to 11 o'clock. The crowd was immense, who had come from all quarters of the country, but still room for more. At 9 o'clock the guests were invited out in the yard to partake of the viands prepared for the occasion. The moon shone almost as bright as day. The table was beautifully decorated with fruits and flowers. The cream marked culture and taste and was served in artistic style. The cakes prepared were equal to the most fastidious wedding supper. After supper the moonlight strolls, talks of cupid, followed with music, rendered the occasion a perfect treat to all who were blessed to be present, and all seemed to enjoy the evening hugely.

Few people can render the hours so pleasant as they were at Mr. Culbreth's home and I await, with patience, a similar invitation and do not forget me.

A VISITOR.

Jessup Sayings.

JESSUP, N. C., Sept. 7, 1900.

Mr. George Spivy spent Saturday and Sunday visiting Mr. C. G. Wadsworth.

Mr. J. M. Cole is visiting Mr. J. F. Blackman.

Quite a large crowd enjoyed a picnic dinner at Priest Hill school house, Saturday, September 1st. An able address was delivered by Prof. N. R. Blackman.

Mr. Wm. A McLeod of Villanow, spent Monday and Tuesday, the guest of Mr. James H. Lewis.

Col. J. R. Lane is having quite a lot of work done on his new farm.

Mr. John Campbell of Carthage, is visiting Mr. W. J. Underwood.

Mr. T. H. Caveness is having a new dwelling house erected.

We regret to learn of the sudden death of Mr. Gideon McFadyen which occurred at his home in Cameron, Wednesday. Mr. McFadyen was enjoying good health and the first sign of illness was early Wednesday morning, only a few seconds before his death.

DONTON.

Has The Boer War Collapsed?

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, Sept. 12.—The War Department has received a despatch from Capt. Reichman, the U. S. military attachee with the Boer army dated 6 h from Lorenzo Marquez, saying that events have required departure of attachees from the transvaal and to wire instructions. Adjutant General Corbin interprets this to mean that the Boers have surrendered and the war has collapsed.

News of Interest.

There are two more cases of bubonic plague at Glasgow.

Bishop Horner, of the Asheville diocese, has appendicitis.

Thirty Lancashire (England) cotton mills have closed and others will follow.

Mr. Bryan made a quick run from Chicago to Milwaukee Saturday and addressed an immense audience there.

In Illinois a preacher, backed up by two bloodhounds and a posse of fifty men, is in pursuit of two negroes with the intention of lynching them if caught.

France is in a terrible dilemma regarding the Chinese question; her interests draw her toward Germany's side, and inclination leads to Russia's position.

Ex-President Cleveland has declined the president's appointment as a member of the international board of arbitration under the Hague treaty. Ex-President Harrison has accepted the appointment.

Rexford Racket.

Farmers complain a great deal about short crops, but I know there is lots of cotton some where from the way it is coming into town.

Mr. Rufus Devane Dickson of this place left last week for Davidson College where he will pursue his studies. Mr. Dickson is a bright young man. We wish him success.

Mr. O'Neal's dwelling is nearing completion. He is going to have a real handsome little house.

Mr. Nathaniel Henderson of Laurinburg was in town last week on business.

Our town is coming as fast as time can bring it. Rexford is *the* place.

Mr. J. A. McQueen of Queensdale, was in town last week looking for her, but didn't find her. Now what's he going to do? Why I can tell you, he will have to seek again.

Miss Annie B. Gillis is visiting at the town hotel.

One thing that makes this town attractive is its many modest girls. My Samantha is the cutest yon ever saw.

I know many hearts will be thrilled with joy to know that the Honorable W. P. M. Currie will teach for us again at the Institute. We happily welcome him back. SAM.

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest pile cure on earth, and the best salve in the world. 25 cts. a box. Sold by B. E. Sedberry & Son, druggists.

THE OBSERVER

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"Home and Farm" is one of the popular papers among the farmers. It has four departments—woman's, children's, poultry and dairy. Subscribe now.

Married.

In this town on the 7th of Sept. at 8 o'clock p. m., at the home of the bride, Mr. A. R. Cockman to Miss Sallie Blue, both of Moore county, N. C., Rev. D. N. McLean officiating.

Littleton Female College.

Some benevolent friends of Littleton Female College have made it possible for us to take a few bright, dependent orphans at a cost to them of $50 for the scholastic year for board, laundry and full literary tuition. For particulars, address J. M. Rhodes, Littleton, N. C.

Kinsauls Will Recover.

Archie Kinsauls, the condemned murderer who cut his throat in Clinton jail on Friday just before the time for his execution, is getting along very well. It is said that he will recover.

Petitions to the Governor are now being circulated to secure the commutation of the sentence to life imprisonment.

Work on Upper Hay Street.

Mr. James Strange is running pipes from the water mains into the Boone Store on upper Hay street, now occupied by Capt. S. M. Taylor, for the latter's use in his restaurant, soda fountain, etc. The Myrover store is receiving also the work and remodeling necessary for the wholesale business soon to be established therein.

Another Exodus.

Another big excursion to Norfolk passed through here Monday and again a big batch of Fayetteville negroes took advantage of the low rates to help them on their way north. It was advertised that nobody would be allowed to board the train north of Hope Mills, so last night a number of negroes walked the seven miles to that place, and there got on this morning. It was a useless precaution, however, as any body was permitted to board the train here.

Rev. Mr. Waring.

Rev. Mr. Waring, who conducted the service and preached at St. John's Church on Sunday, is a brother of Mrs. William Kyle, of this city, and is on his way to a charge in distant Kansas, which he has just accepted. He is a gentleman of culture and of most pleasing address, and our people were delighted to meet him, both on account of his highly esteemed local connections and for his own sake.

Wanton Destruction of Property.

It is exasperating to notice the injury and disfigurement wrought on the Donaldson Academy on Haymount, the old historic building in the middle of the campus. Only a short time ago extensive repairs put it in excellent condition, but the bad boy with his "Juvember" and the brick-bat has left hardly a whole pane of glass or a window-sash free of damage. It would be well for the destructive youth to know that this sort of work constitutes a misdemeanor which the law treats very sharply and vigorously, and that a repetition of the offense will subject them, if detected, to severe punishment.

Sad News of Mrs. Kennedy.

Mr. Charles Kennedy last week received the afflicting intelligence from his nephew, Mr. W. M. Kennedy, that the operation performed on the latter's wife failed of the good results so earnestly hoped for from it, and that there is little possibility of her recovery. Mr. Kennedy, who has been for the past two or three years residing in Baltimore, where the operation was performed, married Miss Mamie Cohen, a noble Christian woman, daughter of the Rev. Mr. Cohen, pastor of the Baptist church at Carthage, Moore county. The OBSERVER tenders its sincere sympathy to the husband and relatives.

Special Offer to Our Readers.

We desire to call your attention to the special announcement made on another page of this issue, whereby we have arranged with The Press Publishing Association, of Detroit, Michigan, to enable our readers to participate in the distribution of $25,000 in cash prizes, for guessing the population of the United States for 1900. You will do us a favor by calling your friends' and neighbors' attention to this remarkable offer.

Large sun spots, astronomers say, caused the extreme heat this summer, and doctors declare nearly all the prostrations were induced by disorders of the stomach. Good health follows good digestion. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. If you have indigestion or dyspepsia it will quickly relieve and permanently cure you. King Bros.

Mr. J. L. York on Trial.

Mr. J. L. York, charged with using the mails for fraudulent purposes, was on trial yesterday before United States Commissioner Morrisey in the Superior Court room of the county court house. The accused is represented by Ex-Judge Sutton, Ex-Congressman Shaw and Mr. A. S. Hall, while Assistant District Attorney Oscar Spears represents the Government.

The case upon which he (York) is being tried charges him with obtaining certain goods from certain northern firms by representing himself to be the National Manufacturing Company when no such concern existed, therefore committing a fraud through the use of the mails.

There are a number of spectators in the court room and the trial is attract great interest, both on account of the peculiar nature of the case and the personality of the accused.

Mr. York sits just in the rear of his counsel with the inseperable cigar in his mouth, taking great interest in every word that is said. His father, who went on his bond for $1,000, is also a deeply interested listener.

The first witness called by the prosecution was Mr. Jeremiah Connoly, the post office inspector, who caused York's arrest. The defense put in objection after objection to certain of the witness' testimony, and, up to the time of going to press, most of the time of the court had been taken up in arguments for or against the admission of testimony. Mr. Spears went so far as to make an hour's oration in eulogy of the beneficent Government under which we live, and the beauties of the laws by which we are ruled. It was a real good Fourth of July oration, or the prelude to a political speech, but what it had to do with the case we could not comprehend. It was for the purpose, no doubt, as the genial district attorney himself stated at the outset, to get rid of a little surplus steam which had been generating during the investigation of the case—applying the latter remark to both himself and the objecting attorney on the opposite side.

The Inspector was still on the witness stand at 3 o'clock.

Death of Mr. W. R. Clark.

Mr. W. R. Clark, who was recently stricken with apoplexy, died at the residence of his son, Mr. H. M. Clark, Sunday evening at 9 o'clock, and from there the funeral was held Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

The deceased was born in Chatham county the 30th day of August, seventy-five years ago, and came to Fayetteville more than fifty years ago, accompanied by his young bride, who was Miss Mary Thomas, also of Chatham. He first engaged in the milling business, and, for several years prior to the war, was a merchant. For a number of years past he has been a conspicuous figure in municipal and county affairs, filling the offices of Chief of Police of Fayetteville and Deputy Sheriff of Cumberland county. The latter office he filled under Sheriffs McQueen, Fisher, Smith and Burns. He was a faithful officer, and his personal courage was very great, displaying the utmost coolness when his life was in the balance more than once. It was this coolness that, no doubt, saved his life from the assassin's weapon on more than one occasion.

He leaves a large family of children, all of whom have been good citizens and are in prosperous circumstances. They are: Messrs. I. W., W. G., John M., E. L. and H. M., and Mrs. McCrutchcon, of Mt. Airy, and Mrs. Robt. W. Powers, of this city.

Death of a Prominent Citizen.

Maj. J. P. Robertson, after a long period of feeble health, passed away at his residence in the eastern part of this county, on Saturday morning, aged about 72 years, and the funeral services took place Sunday at the Evans graveyard, Rev. J. L. Yandle officiating.

Capt. Robertson for more than thirty years had passed the quiet, uneventful life of an esteemed and well to-do Cumberland county farmer—the doors of his modest home ever open to the demands of a generous hospitality, which he made the more pleasant to the chance guest by his genial welcome, his attractive personality and his entertaining conversational powers.

In the strength of his manhood, before ill health had remanded him to the comforts of the fireside and the shelter of his roof tree, he was a busy "man of affairs," an honor-graduate of the Virginia Military Institute, for years Chief engineer of the Wilmington, Columbia and Augusta R. R. Co., and afterwards filling the same position in the service of the Western Coal Fields R. R. Co., more recently the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railway Company.

The deceased married Miss Evans, of a prominent Cape Fear family, of which union there were six children, of whom two have died, and the survivors are the widow, Janie and Joseph Robertson, Mrs. Thomas Gibson, and Mrs. Price, whose married life has been almost entirely passed with her husband in missionary work in Japan.

Teachers's Meeting.

In accordance with notice given at the Teachers' Institute for Cumberland county the private and public teachers of the county will meet at the Court House on Saturday, September 15, 1900, for the purpose of organizing a Teachers' Association. All the teachers of the county, we trust, will attend.

Ex-Sheriff and Sheriff-elect Frank Stedman, of New Hanover, spent yesterday in the city. He was warmly welcomed by the citizens of this, his native town, and heartily congratulated on his nomination for Sheriff of New Hanover.

Mrs. W. S. Cook, Miss Nellie Cook and Miss Katie Holland have returned from Asheville.

Meeting of Board of Aldermen.

The Board of Aldermen met in regular monthly session Monday with Mayor Cook presiding and the following members present: C. B. McMillan, C. W. Elliott, W. G. Hall, J. W. McNeill, R. G. Haigh, C. D. Sedberry, John Underwood, J. G. Hollingsworth, J. A. Oates, T. H. Maultsby and W. H. Powell.

On motion of Mr. Hall, the sewer leading down Anderson street into Eccles' Park was ordered piped.

On motion, Aldermen J. A. Oates, C. D. Sedberry and J. W. McNeill were appointed a committee to look into the matter of leasing the Eccles' Park property with a view to turning it into a public park. The property belongs to the Presbyterian church.

In regard to the building of sewers, the city attorney advised that parties benefited by such construction could be compelled to pay their proportionate share of the expense. He was instructed to draw up an ordinance to be submitted to the next meeting.

The Mayor and Aldermen J. W. McNeill and C. D. Sedberry were appointed a committee to consider the request of Messrs. Williams & Burton to be allowed to build a stable on a strip of the city's property in the rear of the Myrover building, which they have rented for a wholesale grocery establishment.

Aldermen J. A. Oates, for the Education Committee, submitted a report, showing the expenses incurred in repairing the Seminary building and fitting it for a graded school building.

On motion of Alderman Underwood Mr. Oates was voted the thanks of the Board for his excellent report. The total amount expended was $223 52.

Mr. Oates in his report says: "I have made all the repairs that I consider necessary at this time and have, by cutting out walls and enlarging rooms, made the building satisfactory to the trustees of the school. I count it in good condition, safe, commodious and comfortable. The grounds have been put in good shape, and so fenced off as to give ample separate play grounds for the boys and girls."

City tax collector King made a report on his tax collections for 1899, and the same was referred to the Finance Committee.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet in special session on Monday next.

Of Great Importance to Farmers.

The Fayetteville Compress and Storage Company, W. S. Cook president, A. A. McKethan treasurer, and J. D. Brown, store-keeper, make the following announcement, which, in view of the prevailing opinion that still higher prices for cotton will rule, is of the very greatest importance to farmers:

"The cotton crop of the present season having been greatly cut off by drought, and the crop of old cotton carried over being the smallest known for years, the prospects for an advance in price appears to be good. To enable producers to hold their cotton and share in this expected advance in price, The Fayetteville Compress and Storage Company will store cotton from actual producers on the following terms, viz.: For first month 15c. per bale, and for all subsequent months or parts thereof 12½c. per bale, and on storage for eight months for the round charge of $1 per bale. These charges cover all expenses to the owner, including insurance. Our warehouse is bonded, and all cotton is protected by insurance as soon as placed in our hands.

"To such as require advance on their crops, we are able to say that the Bank of Fayetteville will advance three-fourths market price of all cotton stored with us at an annual interest of six per cent. on deposit of our certificates as collateral security.

The Criminal Court Postponed.

Clerk of the court McKethan gives notice in another column that owing to the illness of Judge A. M. Moore, of the Eastern circuit criminal court, the September term of the Cumberland court, which was to have convened here on the 17th inst., has been indefinitely postponed, and that witnesses and jurors will take notice accordingly.

Judge Moore, we understand, is very sick, and the Judge of the Western district has his hands full.

There are already 47 cases on the docket for trial, with twenty odd not yet reported from Magistrates' court. The most important case is that against Lewis Council, charged with rape. Council is in Wake county jail, and it was the purpose of the authorities to bring him here on Saturday, give him a preliminary hearing and have him tried in the criminal court on Monday.

There are nine prisoners in the county jail awaiting trial.

Welcome to Fayetteville.

Messrs. T. C. Williams, Jr., and R. C. Burton, who are to establish a wholesale grocery business here, using the large Myrover building near the Atlantic Coast Line depot, arrived here last night.

The Durham recorder says of their coming:

"Two of our popular and most prominent citizens, Messrs. R. C. Burton and Thos. C. Williams, Jr., will move to Fayetteville next week and open a wholesale grocery store. We regret exceedingly to loose two such valuable and popular citizens. They have been residents of Durham for a long time and have a host of friends here who wish for them great success in their new enterprise."

Badly Cut Off.

Cumberland county farmers inform the OBSERVER reporter that the diminution by drought of the pear, turnip and potato crops is already accomplished beyond redemption, though good rains will of course freshen them up wonderfully. In this immediate section there has been no "season" to admit of preparing the land and sowing August turnips, while potatoes, though they bear ordinary dry weather as well as any crop, have not been proof against the parching suns of six or eight weeks, unrelieved by any moisture worth taking into account.

Death of Mr. Hulquist.

Mr. A. E. Hulquist died at his residence on Hay street Saturday night after a long illness with consumption. His remains were taken to Jamestown, N. Y., Sunday night, accompanied by Mrs. Hulquist and two children and a brother of the deceased.

Mr. Hulquist came here a year ago highly recommended as a merchant tailor, and did a fine business until his health, to benefit which he came south, began to fail rapidly, finally compelling him to relinquish work despite his heroic efforts to remain at his post.

A LIFE AND DEATH FIGHT.

Mr. W. A. Hines of Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death, says: "Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble, which ended in Consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must soon die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me. I would not be without it even if it cost $5 00 a bottle. Hundreds have used it on my recommendation and all say it never fails to cure Throat, Chest and Lung troubles." Regular size 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at B. E. Sedberry & Son's Drug Store.

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Flour—1st pat., sack,	$2.40@$2.65
Family Flour—2nd pat., sack	$2.00 @ 2.20
Hides—dry—per lb.	8@10
" —green—per lb.	5
Wool—washed	15@20
Bacon—hog round per lb	10
" —ham	13
" —sides—	11
" —shoulders—	10
Oats—32 lbs per bushel	35a40
Peas—clay	75
" —mixed	75 a 85
" —white,	75@85
Meal—bolted—46 lbs per bushel	57½@65
" —unbolted—48 lbs per bushel	55@60
Corn—old—56 lbs per bushel	60 a 65
Lard—N. C.	10@11
Tallow	4a5
Ducks	20@25
Hens—per head	22@25
Roosters—per head	20 a 22
Turkeys—per lb	8a9
Guineas	none
Geese	25 a 30
Country Butter	15@25
Honey—strained—per lb	7
Eggs,	16 a 17
Feathers—new	35 a 40
Potatoes—Irish	75 a 90
Pork	5@6
Shucks	60c
Fodder	$1.10

COURT NOTICE---No Court Next Week.

All Jurors and Witnesses summoned to the Cumberland County Criminal Court, called to convene on September 17th, 1900, will take notice that, on account of the sickness of Hon. A. M. Moore, Judge, there will be no Court next week and they will therefore *not be* expected to attend.

A. A. McKETHAN,
Clerk of the Criminal Court.
Sept. 12th, 1900.

Notice.

Having qualified as Executor of the estate of Mary J. Williams, deceased, late of Cumberland county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 12th day of September, 1901, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. NEILL H WILLIAMS,
This 12th day of Sept. 1900. Executor.

Agent Wanted

to canvass for ready selling article—a necessity in every family—pays large profit. Address "Salesman" this office and particulars will be promptly furnished.

Our Fall Samples of Clothing have arrived

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SHIRTS TO ORDER. We have added this line to our custom made department, and can save you at least half compared to other custom made shirt houses.

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Big line of Shoes for Ladies, Misses, Girls, Boys, Infants and Men.

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Chewing Gum Machine in Front of Our Store.

Children and people in a hurry can wait on themselves

BY SIMPLY DROPPING A PENNY IN THE SLOT AND GET A STICK OF ELEGANT "ZENO" CHEWING GUM. TRY IT.

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Fayetteville, N. C., Sept. 11, 1900.

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The Fayetteville Compress And Storage Company

will store cotton from actual producers on the following terms, viz: For first month 15c per bale, and for all subsequent months or parts thereof for 12½c per bale, and if on storage for eight months for the round charge of $1 per bale. These charges cover all expenses to the owner, including insurance. Our warehouse is bonded and all cotton is protected by insurance as soon as placed in our hands.

To such as require advance on their crops, we are able to say that the Bank of Fayetteville will advance three-fourths market price of all cotton stored with us at an annual interest of six per cent. on deposit of our certificates as collateral security.

Fayetteville Compress and Storage Co.

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If so we can supply you with a MILBURN, FLORENCE or RUSSELL, two-horse and single-horse or cart, any width tire desired. A twelve months guarantee goes with each, payable in monthly instalments if desired. A full line of Wagon and Buggy Harness and Saddlery—latest and newest patterns.

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All Sorts Staple Groceries.

Our friends in town and in the country will find us "always ready" to meet their wants, whether large or small. Anticipating a large Fall trade we have enlarged our Stocks, and challenge a comparison of values and prices when you are ready to buy.

Q. K. NIMOCKS,
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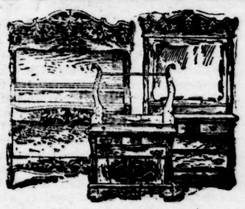

It is not my intention to sell my Furniture by large attractive advertisements. I simply drop in an advertisement to remind you that

"The Old Reliable Newberry Furniture House"

is the place to get all kind of new, latest designed Furniture at the very lowest prices. I invite you to call when you are wanting anything in my line, and I feel sure that the prices and quality will sell the goods.

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the daintiest and choicest on the market, and offered at a small advance on cost.

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CHOCOLATE AND BON BONS
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Only 60 Cents a Pound.

Also 10 and 15 cent packages at

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—OF—
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We offer you superior facilities for Ginning your Cotton this season, as we have recently erected a

NEW 3-70 SAW Munger-System Ginnery,

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thus doing away with the long and tedious waiting necessary at our old ginnery.

TOLL $1.25 A BALE.

Bales weighing over 505 pounds 15 cents additional.

Bagging and Ties as low as charged at any other first-class gin.

A reduction of 10 cents per bale will be allowed to any customer who may wish to deliver his own cotton.

We guarantee perfect satisfaction in every way, and will endeavor to merit your continued and increased patronage.

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August 1900.

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Gun and Rifle Powder direct from the Magazine and Shot from the Factory.

Send for catalogue and price-list of the above goods.

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A new Private Hospital, just opened for the treatment of Medical, Surgical and Gynecological diseases of all kinds. New building with all modern conveniences—heating, lighting, ventilation, drainage, perfect; elevator; hot and cold baths on every floor. Best equipped operating room. Most modern hospital furniture. Experienced trained nurses and matron. Terms moderate. Address

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Just received a car load of the "Old Hickory" Wagons and Carts, all styles and sizes.

We Can Save You Money if You Will Examine Our BUGGIES Before You Purchase.

We make a specialty of nice BUGGY HARNESS, and have a nice lot of Double and Single Wagon Harness, Strap Goods, Bridles and Saddles.

See our Fine WAGON SADDLES.

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disease by the timely use of Tutt's Liver Pills, an old and favorite remedy of increasing popularity. Always cures

SICK HEADACHE,

sour stomach, malaria, indigestion, torpid liver, constipation and all bilious diseases.

TUTT'S Liver PILLS

A Pretty Home Marriage.

Last Wednesday, at the residence of the father of the bride, Rev. S. J. Porter, pastor of the 1st Baptist church, impressively performing the beautiful ceremony, Miss Bertie Thomas, one of the loveliest of the pretty and charming young women of Fayetteville, was united in marriage to Mr. Hardy Hedgepeth, an esteemed member of the sales staff of the large dry goods house of M. F. Crawford & Co. The wedded pair will reside for the present with Mr. and Mrs. Edna Sheetz, accompanied in their new life by the OBSERVER'S best wishes for their future happiness.

Burglars Tracked by Bloodhounds.

Last week burglars attempted an entrance into the dwelling of Mrs. Mack Branch on Hillsboro street, arousing the inmates, who gave the alarm, and Sheriff Burns with officers Monaghan and Skipper were soon on the ground with their bloodhounds. Two men, one barefooted, as plain tracks showed, were pursued for some miles, part of the way through dense, dark swamps, and then the trail was lost. The dogs are suffering much from distemper, and are unable to do the good work which they have hitherto accomplished.

During the night a thief entered the oil mills in the eastern part of the city, and possessed himself of a large roll of blankets.

The "Dispersed Abroad."

The pleasant party representing Fayetteville in foreign lands, Mr. A. H. Slocomb and Misses Lillian Slocomb and Kate Hawley, send to their friends very entertaining notes of the happenings and amusements of their European tour. They witnessed the wonderful Passion play of Oberammergau, even lodging during the night in the house of the angel in the piece; and this aerial messenger the next morning shouldered one of the trunks and carried it to the station. The letter bulletin does not so inform us, but it is very probable that Peter was also down at the train with a tray on his head, selling to the passengers Sweitzer-Kase sandwiches and pink lemonade.

Stopped Awhile on the Way Down.

The party who left here Thursday on the steamer Hurt—Messrs. W. L. Holt, R. L. Williams, A. S. Williams, L. B. Hale and one or two others, exhorting the captain to rush them through, to meet important business engagements in Wilmington—halted for the night somewhat this side of their destination, that is, about Elizabethtown. Their resting-place was not that of the nautical voyager described by the poet Dimond:

"In slumbers of midnight the sailor boy lay,
His hammock swung loose at the sport of the wind."

Nor was it that of the wearied one who begs: "Oh, put me in my little bed!" Their couch was a sand-bank, and the swamp-owls laughed at them, and the Cape Fear mosquitoes nipped them, and the morning sun found them looking longingly seaward.

How Teddy Was Called Down.

Atlanta Constitution

It was during the heat of the war between the United States and Spain that Former Secretary of War Alger performed one service to his country for which he should be remembered. The occasion was the receipt of this epistle:

"Santiago, July 23, 1898:—Dear Mr. Secretary: I am writing with the knowledge and approval of General Wheeler. We earnestly hope that you will send us—most of the regulars, and, at any rate, the cavalry division, including the Rough Riders, who are *as good as any regulars, and three times as good as any state troops*—to Porto Rico. There are 1 800 effective men in this division; if those who were left behind were joined to them, we could land at Porto Rico in this cavalry division close to 4,000 men who would be worth, easily, *any ten thousand national guards*, armed with black powder, Springfield or other archaic weapons.

"Very respectfully,
"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

To this insolent insult to the brave young men in the field, Secretary Alger sent the following reply:

"Your letter of the 22nd is received. The regular army, the volunteer army and the Rough Riders have done well, but I suggest that, unless you want to spoil the effect and glory of your victory, you make no invidious comparisons. *The Rough Riders are no better than other volunteers.* They had an advantage in their arms, for which they ought to be very grateful.

R. A. ALGER, Secretary of War."

This correspondence shows up Colonel Roosevelt in the light of an arrant swaggerer, devoid of all soldiery instincts, and carried away with his own conceit.

QUESTION ANSWERED.

Yes, August Flower still has the largest sale of any medicine in the civilized world. Your mothers' and grandmothers' never thought of using anything else for Indigestion or Biliousness. Doctors were scarce, and they seldom heard of Appendicitis, Nervous Prostration or Heart failure, etc. They used August Flower to clean out the system and stop fermentation of undigested food, regulate the action of the liver, stimulate the nervous and organic action of the system, and that is all they took when feeling dull and bad with headache and other aches. You only need a few doses of Green's August Flower, in liquid form, to make you satisfied there is nothing serious the matter with you. For sale by B. E. Sedberry & Sons.

The most dainty and effective pills made are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They are unequaled for all liver and bowel troubles. Never gripe. King Bros.

Fine Opening.

Oak Ridge Institute has opened with over 150 boarding students, besides day pupils. J. C. Dye and Allen McMillan went up from here.

New Sidewalk.

Preparations are being made to put down a new sidewalk around the MacKethan building on Market Square. It is needed, and will be quite an improvement on the present one.

The Seminary Building.

The new Graded School building is now ready for the reception of the scholars of the united Graded Schools of the city, the session beginning on September 17th. It is undoubtedly one of the largest and best appointed Graded School buildings in the State, surrounded by splendid play grounds, which has been divided, one side for boys and one side for girls, and easily accessible to all parts of the city.

Mr. J. H. Myrover, in his correspondence to the Wilmington Messenger of last week gives the following history of this superb building:

A summarized history of this structure, covering almost half a century, will be of interest to even the general reader, especially the North Carolina reader. It was built for a female seminary in 1854, the first principle of which was the late Rev. W. E. Pell, a leading minister of the Methodist Episcopal conference, afterwards editor of the Raleigh Sentinel, predecessor of Josiah Turner, Jr., the unconquerable and incorrigible. Mr. Pell was succeeded by Wm. K. Blake, and he by Thomas Hooper. The seminary was used as a military hospital, in charge of Dr. Fasseden, during the war, after which it reverted to its educational uses for a while under Mesdames McNeill and others. It then became the Park hotel, with Mr. Bell first as propietor, succeeded by Mrs. Thomas G Hall. In the fall of 1893, Major J. W. Yerex opened there the LaFayette military academy, and wasted the fine opportunities offered by a generous patronage and an extensive clientele. His successor was Col T. J. Drewry, whose lamentable death in the spring of 1898 lost to Fayetteville one of its most upright citizens and one of the finest educators of the South. The academy was continued by Dr. Murphy and Captain Short until the summer of 1899.

The Presbytery of Fayetteville.

Rev. P. R. Law, Stated Clerk of the Fayetteville Presbytery, says in the Lumber Bridge News of last week:

The Presbytery of Fayetteville which meets the 2nd day of October at Philadelphus church will have important matters before it that do not appear on the docket. If due consideration should be given to the several items which will claim its attention the meeting will be one of unusual interest. One of the questions before it will be shall the quorum requisite to hold a synodical meeting which now calls for not more than three of the required number of ministers from one Presbytery be changed so as to call for representatives in the required number from a majority of the Presbyteries. The General Assembly urges action in the matter of choosing only commissioners to that venerable body who will endeavor to remain to the close of its sessions. The work of arranging criticisms and suggestions on the new hymn-book will be before it and it is a subject in which all are interested. The proposition to employ an extra official to look after the interests of Sunday schools, young peoples societies and colportage will come up for disscussion and decision. The enlargement of attention to Sabbath school work is to be brought forward in some form or other. The inclusion in statistical reports of all church societies under session and care will be for consideration. These and other matters, in addition to the home missions report and the report of the committee on the new manual, will make a very lively session.

BEAVER DAM ITEMS.

BEAVER DAM, Aug., 1900.

The continued drought is enough to make one think we are about to have an India in our own lovely southland of fertile fields and babling brooks. We want to see it rain so much until we believe it is the uppermost thought in our mind.

"Fodder pulling" and cotton picking is the order of the day now in the parched and dry fields.

Rev. William Melvin filled his regular appointment at Beaver Dam church last Sunday.

Mr. Evander Jackson and his sister Miss Gela of Autryville, spent Sunday in our section.

"Jumbo" spent Sunday in our section looking over the prospects, and we are informed that he joined the Beaver Dam "Smiling Band." Anyway we judged so from the way he smiled. Come again Jumbo.

Mr. A. J. Bullard's lumber business is still thriving at the "Barksdale place." Mr. Bullard stays at this place most of his time, fishing and looking over his business. Mrs. Bullard has been with him for the last week or two.

Mrs. J. J. Bullard has improved in health. we are glad to report.

Mr. Z. A. Hall and wife of Robin, N. C., spent Sunday in our section.

Mr. —— Parker of Marlboro county, S. C., has been spending some time with Mr. Alex. Bedsole's family.

JACK.

No Doubt About That.

Raleigh Post.

If all the men who voted for Aycock in August vote for Bryan in November, it is certain this State will roll up a big majority for the Democratic candidate.

An Illinois Town Burning.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Peoria, Ills., September 7.—The entire business portion of Manita, twenty-two miles from here, is burning. It has a population of 1,200.

The Appetite of a Goat

Is envied by all poor dyspeptics whose Stomach and Liver are out of order. All such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills, the wonderful Stomach and Liver Remedy, gives a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25c. at B. E. Sedberry & Son's drug store.

The emergency bags sent by a church society to Kansas soldiers in the Philippines contained among the necessities a box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the well known cure for piles, injuries and skin diseases. The ladies took care to obtain the original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve knowing that all the counterfeits are worthless. King Bros.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

Blood Troubles:

Cancer, Scrofula, Old Sores, Rheumatism, Contagious Blood Poison, Chronic Ulcers.

As the blood contains all the elements necessary to sustain life, it is important that it be kept free of all impurities, or it becomes a source of disease, poisoning instead of nourishing the body, and loss of health is sure to follow. Some poisons enter the blood from without, through the skin by absorption, or inoculation; others from within, as when waste products accumulate in the system and ferment, allowing disease germs to develop and be taken into the circulation. While all blood troubles have one common origin, each has some peculiarity to distinguish it from the other. Contagious Blood Poison, Scrofula, Cancer, Rheumatism, Eczema and other blood diseases can be distinguished by a certain sore, ulcer, eruption or inflammation appearing on the skin. Every blood disease shows sooner or later on the outside and on the weakest part of the body, or where it finds the least resistance. Many mistake the sore or outward sign for the real disease, and attempt a cure by the use of salves, liniments and other external applications. Valuable time is lost and no permanent benefit derived from such treatment.

BLOOD TROUBLES REQUIRE BLOOD REMEDIES; the poison must be completely and permanently eradicated—the blood reinforced, purified and cleansed, or the disease goes deeper and saps the very life. Mercury, potash and arsenic, the treatment usually prescribed in this class of diseases, are violent poisons, even when taken in small doses—never cure, but do much harm by adding another poison to the already overburdened, diseased blood.

SSS

S. S. S., Nature's own remedy, made of roots and herbs, attacks the disease in the blood, antidotes and forces out all impurities, makes weak, thin blood rich, strong and healthy, and at the same time builds up the general health. S. S. S. is the only purely vegetable blood purifier known, and the only one that can reach deep-seated blood troubles. A record of 50 years of successful cures proves it to be a reliable, unfailing specific for all blood and skin troubles.

Free Medical Treatment.—Our Medical Department is in charge of skilled physicians, who have made blood and skin diseases a life study, so if you have Contagious Blood Poison, Cancer, Scrofula, Rheumatism, Eczema, an Old Sore or Ulcer, or any similar blood trouble, write them fully for advice about your case. All correspondence is conducted in strictest confidence. We make no charge for this service. Book on blood and skin diseases free. SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Atlanta, Ga.

A Woman's Twenty Mile Swim.

By cable to the Observer.

Calais, Sept. 6.—Madame Wallburg, who started yesterday to swim across the English Channel, abandoned the attempt after swimming twenty miles.

Prince Tuan in Hiding.

By cable to the Observer.)

Shanghai, September 6th.—Prince Tuan is reported to be hiding within two days march of Pekin, awaiting the result of Russia's proposal.

Death of Comptroller Morgan.

By cable to the Observer.

Buffalo, September 6.—A telegram from Albany announces the sudden death of Comptroller Morgan from heart failure. Morgan was renominated yesterday by the republican convention at Saratoga.

Clean Health Bills Required.

By cable to the Observer.

Paris, Sept. 6.—The Journal Officiel has published a notice issued by the Minister of the Interior that clean bills of health are obliatory from September 12th from Scotch, English and Irish ports.

Floating Off the Battery.

By telegrpha to the Observer.

New York, September 6.—The body of a well dressed woman of middle age was found floating off the battery this morning. Clutched in the right hand was a pair of gold spectacles, which indicates some shock of surprise. Two letters were found in her pocket, addressed Mrs. Amanda Bunt, Medford, Wisconsin. It is believed that the woman was a visitor of this city.

Big Strike Predicted.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Indianapolis, September 6.—President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers of America said today: "My opinion is that there will be a strike in the anthracite region of Pennsylvania, and that it will be the biggest the United States have ever known. Of course the strike must be ordered by the executive council organization, but all indications point to a big tie up. I firmly believe that 75,000 will quit the first day our men are ordered out.

Striking Miners in Doubt.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Wilkesbarre, September 6th.—Now that the miners here have heard of the operators' refusal to grant their demands, and know that the United Mine Workers will order a strike next week, they do not feel as well satisfied as their talk last week would indicate, while a majority will probably obey the strike order. Men at each colliery are asking what will others do? They fear that the strike may not be universal and that the men of one company may remain at work while others strike. The feeling is that it will be wise to wait and see how eagerly the strike call is obeyed. Of 140,000 Mine workers in this region, perhaps not more than 15,000 or 20,000 will srrike next Monday.

Fake Stories of Barbarous Treatment.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Boston, September 6.—The executive officers of the American board emphatically deny that any reports have been received by them of barbarous treatment of missionaries in China, such as have been recently reported in the press dispatches, and say that in their correspondence with officials and societies these subjects have been given attention. They wish these unwarranted reports contradicted, because they are very distressing to relatives and friends of the missionaries. Executive officers affirm that they are in ignorance of any details concerning the fate of missionaries alleged to have been massacred.

Rioting in Canton.

By cable to the Observer.

London, September 6th.—A Hong Kong dispatch says that riots in Canton are becoming frequent. The natives are veering in favor of the Boxers. They are enraged over the suppression of native newspapers, and threaten the lives of officials.

Bad Wreck of a Bank.

By telegraph to the Observer.

McKeesport, Penn., September 7.—The Fifth Avenue Savings and Loan Company failed to open its doors this morning. Thousands of working men will lose hundreds of dollars by this each. Serious trouble is expected when the fact is generally known. It is reported that Secretary Dearborn is short $32,000.

Stabbed Over Her Husband's Body.

By cable to the Observer.

London, September 7—Advices from Paoting Fu give the details of the massacre of missionaries. Mrs. Simeox, the wife of Frank Simeox, of Oil City, was stabbed to death while standing, gun in hand, over the dead body of her husband. Before death closed her eyes she saw her three babes impaled on Chinese bayonets. Dr. and Mrs. Hodge, of Philadelphia, were also murdered.

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By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, September 6.—General Barry cables from Taku that all is quiet at Pekin. Supplies will be promptly unloaded and forwarded when their disposition is determined. All supplies received and troops comfortable for the winter. Brig. Gen. Wilson goes to Pekin tonight. Extreme heat ended and all conditions satisfactory.

Punitive Expedition of Allies.

By cable to the Observer.

Shanghai, Sept. 6.—A refugee from Pekin reports that the allies are preparing a punitive expedition to Taoting Fu to burn Boxer villages en route, and inflict punishment for the murdered missionaries. The expedition may extend its operations further north Advices from Wei Hai Wei say that the transport Bullarat is preparing to sail for Nagasaki with eighty Pekin refugees.

Vermont Republican Plurality.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Burlington, Vermont, September 6.—Returns from 246 towns and cities in the State indicate a Republican plurality of 31,000, the largest Republican plurality ever given in the State at a gubernatorial election except 1896 Nearly twice the usual number of democratic legislators were elected. The new senate is solidly republican, same as last.

Loss of Life at a Big Fire.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Hoytville, Pa., September 7.—A fire at Liberty, Penn., this morning destroyed a hotel, store and three other buildings. One man was burned to death, and five horses perished.

"The Conquering Hero Comes."

By cable to the Observer.

Capetown, September 7th.—Baden Powell, the hero of Mafeking, arrived here this morning. A wild popular demonstration greeted him, and people carried him on their shoulders from the station to the Government house, over half a mile.

"Black Flags" on the Raid.

By cable to the Observer.

Yokohama, September 7.—A Japanese foreign officer has received a cablegram from Shahain, dated September 4, saying that large bodies of the "Black Flags", commanded by Gen. Liu, were passing northward through the provinces of Hu-Nan and Hu-Peh.

Escorts for Missionaries.

By cable to the Observer.

Paris, September 7.—The French consul at Shanghai telegraphs that Viceroy Nankin has granted an escort to Kenkiang for the Apostolic Vicar of southern Kiangsi and two missionaries whose lives have been threatened. The Consul also obtained an escort for French missionaries in eastern Kiangsi.

The Bubonic Plague Abating.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, September 7.—Surgeon General Wyman, of the Marine Hospital service, today received a cable message from Past Assistant Surgeon Thomas at Glasgow, dated today, stating that there have been no new cases of the plague for three days, and that conditions are good.

Scarcity of American Cotton.

By cable to the Observer.

London, September 7.—Throughout Lancashire the greatest interest is manifested in today's meeting of the cotton spinners at Manchester, which was arranged by the federation of cotton spinners of that city. Owing to the scarcity of American cotton, the opinion prevails on the Manchester exchange that the resolution declaring that cotton has not been so scarce since the American civil war will be adopted. Since the call for the meeting was sent out on September 4, there has been a great rush to purchase stock.

Getting Ready to Strike.

By telegraph to the Observer:

Wilkesbarre, September 7th.—The Commissioners of the miners of this district met here last night in secret session. This morning it is reported that the men of all the collieries in this valley are ready to obey the order to strike. Reports from the Lackawana region are that the men have same feeling. In the Hazelton region the men are backward about quitting work, and district Presidents Mitchell and Duffey are doing all they can to get the men in line. The men know that the strike order is coming Saturday night, and will go into effect on Monday.

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Administrator's Notice.

After having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of Jessie Blackman, deceased, late of Cumberland county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 18th day of August, 1901, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment

This the 18th day of August, 1900

D. T. OATES, Administrator.

Administrator's Notice.

The undersigned having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of Calvin C. Bell, hereby gives notice that all persons having claims against said estate shall present the same to the undersigned on or before September 3rd, 1901, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are notified to make immediate payment.

ISAAC W HODGES, Administrator.

GEO. M. ROSE, Attorney.
Sept. 3rd, 1900.

Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of Marsden Haigh, deceased, late of Cumberland county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 21st day of August, 1901, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 21st day of August 1900.

CHARLES HAIGH, Administrator.

Executors' Notice.

The undersigned Executors named in the Last Will and Testament of Thomas S. Lutterloh, having duly qualified, hereby notify all persons having claims against the decedent, to exhibit the same to the undersigned or to either one of them on or before the 26th day of July 1901.

Persons indebted to the estate will please make immediate payment

RALPH B. LUTTERLOH,
HERBERT LUTTERLOH,
Executors of Thomas S. Lutterloh.

R. P. BUXTON, Att'y.
Fayetteville, 25th July 1900.

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name of Britton & Johnson, was on Aug. 21st, 1900 dissolved by mutual consent

W. H. Britton assumes all of the liabilities of the late firm due and owing on account of the lumber business.

W. J. Johnson assumes all of the liabilities of the late firm due and owing in connection with the turpentine business

All persons indebted to the late firm will settle with W. H. Britton except those whose liabilities were set apart to W. J. Johnson in the articles of dissolution.

W. H. Britton will continue the lumber business and has purchased the good will of W. J. Johnson in that business.

W. J. Johnson will continue the turpentine business heretofore conducted by the firm

W. H. BRITTON,
W. J. JOHNSON.

Aug 25th, 1900.

Sale of Land for Division.

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Cumberland county to me directed, I will sell at public auction, for cash, at the Market House in the town of Fayetteville, Cumberland county, N. C., on Saturday, the 15th day of September, 1900, at 12 o'clock M., the following described tracts or parcels of land, situated in the said County of Cumberland, on the East side of Cape Fear river:

The first tract being the same that was deeded by Henry Lilly to Daniel M. DeDonald, on the 7th day of March, 1874, and the other tracts being those deeded by William Hooper to said Daniel M. McDonald on the 15th day of June, 1868. There are contained in the said deeds 4 tracts containing in the aggregate 378 1-4 acres, and is very valuable land and finely timbered. The sale is made for a division among the heirs of said D. M McDonald, under an order of the said Superior Court in a cause there pending wherein C. H. McDonald and Eva May McDonald are plaintiffs, and Maggie Belle McDonald and J. D Croom as her Guardian are defendants. This 13th day of August, 1900.

B. F. McLEAN, Commissioner.

Notice of Sale.

By virtue of the authority contained in a mortgage deed, executed to me on the 22nd day of February, 1897, by K. E. Barefoot, and duly registered in the Register's office of Cumberland county, in Book A, No. 5, page 6, I shall sell, at auction for cash, at the Court House door in the town of Fayetteville, on the

26th day of March, 1900,

the following real property, to-wit;

A certain piece or tract of land lying and being in Cumberland County, State of North Carolina, in Black River Township, and described and defined as follows:

Beginning at a cypress in the main run of Mingo and runs *N* 6½ *W* 25 poles and 15 links to a hickory on the side of the path; thence *N* 72 *W* 25 poles to a stake in the path; thence *N* 23 *W* 139 poles to a stake on the west side of Reedy Branch; thence *S* 45 *W* 26 poles to a small black gum in the edge of a small branch; thence South 57 chains and 70 links to a cypress knee in the main run of Mingo; thence up the main run as it meanders to the beginning, containing 100 acres and fully described in said mortgage

This 16th day of February, 1900.

L. E. PARKER; Mortgagee.

James D. Parker, Att'y

The above sale is postponed to

Monday, Sept. 17th, 1900,

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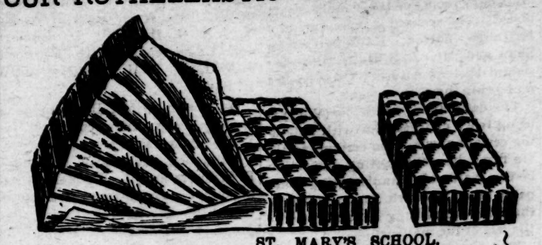

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1800	5,308 483	1,379,269	35
1810	7,320 881	2,012,398	37
1820	9,638,453	2,317,572	32
1830	12,860,020	3,221,567	33
1840	17,069,453	4,209,433	33
1850	23,191,876	6,122,423	35
1860	31,443,321	8 251,455	35
1870	28,558,371	7,115,050	22
1880	50,155,783	11,597,412	30
1890	62,622,250	12,466,467	25

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To the 17th,	20 00
To the 18th,	15 00
To the 19th,	15 00
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TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

DATED Nov. 19, 1899.	No 23. Daily.	No 35. Daily.	No. 103 Dly. ex Sunday.	No 41. Daily.	No 49. Daily.
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Leave Weldon	11 50	8 58			
Ar Rocky Mt.	12 55	10 04			
Leave Tarboro	12 21		6 00		
Lv Rocky Mt.	1 00	10 04	6 45	5 40	12 59
Leave Wilson	1 58	10 25	7 10	6 30	2 46
Leave Selma	2 55				
Lv Fayetteville	4 30	12 19			
Ar Florence	7 25	2 24			
	P. M.	A. M.			
Ar Goldsboro	.....	.....	7 50	.....	.....
Lv Goldsboro	.....	.....		7 01	3 21
Lv Magnolia	.....	.....		8 09	4 25
Ar Wilmington	.....	.....		9 40	5 50
				P. M.	A. M. P. M.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

	No 78. Daily.	No. 102. Dly ex. Sunday.	No 32. Daily.	No 40. Daily.	No 78. Daily
	A. M.		P. M.		
Lv Florence	9 40		7 45		
Lv Fayetteville	12 20		9 45		
Leave Selma	1 50		11 54		
Arrive Wilson	2 55		11 31		
		A. M.		P. M.	A. M.
Lv Wilmington				7 00	9 45
Lv Magnolia				6 54	11 19
Lv Goldsboro		5 15		9 45	12 30
	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Leave Wilson	2 35	5 43	11 31	10 38	1 16
Ar Rocky Mt.	3 30	6 15	12 07	11 35	1 52
Ar Tarboro		7 04			
Leave Tarboro	12 21				
Lv Rocky Mt.	3 30		12 09		
Arrive Weldon	4 32		1 00		
	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.	

†Daily except Monday. ‡Daily except Sunday.

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